

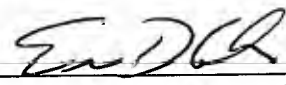


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. 7104/83736		
Applicant(s): Tarahomi, et al.					
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Invention:  ENERGY ABSORBING EXTERNAL COMPONENT FOR VEHICLE					
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In reply to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings in accordance with the replacement sheets attached hereto.
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d) two sets of drawings are included. The first set shows a clean copy of
the drawings with all changes incorporated, while the second set shows the changes marked up in red.
No new matter has been added.